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THEATRE ROYAL.

MESSRS. DALLAS & MUSGRAVE'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

GRAND PRODUCTION

OF

THE GREAT CRITERION COMEDY.

PINK DOMINOES.

CAST:

CHARLES GREENHORN (a Manchester Man). Mr. Henry Dallas.
SIX FERRY WAGSTAFF (a Manchester Town). Mr. Konyon Musgrave.
JOSKIN TURN (a City Man). Mr. J. B. Farrel.
HENRY GREENLANES (Yorkshire). Mr. J. S. Hall.
BENNETT (the waterer). Mr. R. Stephenson.
CRAVEN (the Cook). Mr. D. Munro.
SOPHY GERTHORNE (from Manchester). Miss Barbara Dean.
MRS. TURN (from Birkenhead). Miss Angie Potter.
REPPICA (Lady Magg). Miss Rosalie Blair.
MRS. ALBERT BELMONT (the Ballerina). Miss Flora Stanley.
LADY MARY VALENTINE (the Wife). Miss Madge Grey.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACT.

Act. 1st—Lady Maggie's Drawing-Room.
St. John's Wood.

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Act. 3rd—Lady Maggie's Drawing-Room.
St. John's Wood.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (TUESDAY),
4th JULY, 1899.

Grand production of the most successful
Farical Comedy of the century,
in 3 acts.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

NOTE.—A special Train will run a quarter of
an hour after fall of curtain each evening.

Prices, 33, 52, & \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price to
back Seats only.

Play now open at RONSON PIANO WORK-

HOUSE.—Doors open 6.15. Overture at 9 P.M.

W. H. BROWN,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1899.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUSANG."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees
of cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo upholding the discharge or remaining
on board after NOON, the 3rd inst., instead of being
landed at Consignee's risk and expense will be
delivered to East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, AND ST. PETERSBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"SIAM."

Captain Glahn, will be despatched as above
TO-DAY. The 3rd inst., instead of as previously
advertised.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ARNIOLD, KAERBERG & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Roche, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at 10 A.M.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at 10 A.M.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU."

Captain T. Okada, will be despatched for the
above ports on SUNDAY, the 6th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,

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SAID, FUIME, AND TRIESTE.

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PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK

SEA, LEVANT, AND ADRIATIC

ROSES).

THE Company's Steamship

"SILESIA."

Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 10th instant, P.M.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on

arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to

SANDER, WIHLER & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1899.

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 339.

THE following Particulars of Sale of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held at the Office of the Public
Works Department, TO-MORROW (TUES-
DAY) the 4th day of July, 1899, at 3 P.M.,
are published for general information.

By Command, J. G. T. BUCKLE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1899.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
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SCOTCH WHISKY.

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.50
B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	10.80
C—WATSON'S ABELOU-GLEN-LIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	12.00
D—WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule	14.40
E—WATSON'S VERT OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule	15.00

THORNE'S BLEND and WATSON'S GLENORCHY are high class Soda Whiskies, of greater age, than most brands in the market.

ABELOU GREENLIVET is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky), and could not now be replaced in stock at the price. It is well known for its fine flavour. It is of superb quality and produced by leading local connoisseurs to be the best brand in the Hongkong market.

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but prejudicial to the trade of the colony. Sir Robert Hart's proposals as set out in the correspondence published in the Gazette have been found unacceptable, and the Chamber of Commerce has put forward an alternative proposal for the establishment of a high-class warehouse for opium, by which it is believed the colony will render to China all the assistance that can be reasonably expected in the protection of its revenue. But although Sir Robert Hart cannot be given all that he has asked for, it would be a grave mistake to go to the other extreme, for the colony of Hongkong to play into the hands of the Chinese reactionaries and assist the native authorities in their opposition to an honest collection of the duties on trade according to a fixed and stated tariff. Having had more than twelve years' experience of the control of the Customs stations surrounding Hongkong by the Foreign Customs, it would be the rankest folly to attempt to throw the collection back into native hands when the stations have to be removed in consequence of the alteration of the frontier having brought their old locations within British territory. Whatever shape the final arrangements may take it is clear that goods imported into China from Hongkong can claim to escape payment of duty, and it is to the interest of all honest trade and to the interest of fiscal reform in China that the duty should be collected by the Foreign Customs rather than by the native authorities.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS
SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"
LONDON, 22nd June, 1899.
THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

The Government is surrounding the arrival of Capt. Dreyfus with impenetrable mystery, in order to avoid hostile demonstrations.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

A meeting of 4,000 citizens of Cape Town, strongly supported Sir Alfred Milner, London, 20th June.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Mr. Fisher has reported the results of his mission to the Beira Government, the Afrikander leaders. It is understood that President Krueger is not willing to grant the concessions suggested by the Afrikanders. The newspapers announced this decision.

A battery of Field Artillery will sail for the Cape on the 16th instant, and another Railway Company of Engineers and a Field Company will be despatched.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at the City Liberal Club, said that it was the duty of every patriot to avoid anything that would prejudice an amicable settlement in Africa (South), and repeated that there was nothing in what had occurred to justify warlike preparation.

The United States cruiser "Chicago" has arrived at Dolago Bay and Commander Harton will proceed to Pretoria.

THE DUCHY OF SAXE-COBURG.

The Duke of Connaught has resolved the leadership of the Duchy of Coburg in favour of the Foreign Customs rather than by the

Duke of Albany.

SUPREME COURT.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HIS EXCELLENCY W. MCGOWAN GOOMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE HU LOONG MURDERS.

The trial of Tsui Tsing Se and Obong Tsang for the murder of Lung Cheong at Un Loong on the 11th April was resumed. The Acting Attorney-General (the Hon. H. E. Pollock), instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowler, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. V. Slade for the defence.

The following composed the jury—Messrs. Thomas Grimes, C. J. Casanova, C. S. Gibby, G. Huigson, A. Horrie, R. Ahesher, and A. R. Riddle.

The previous day Mr. Slade had raised an objection of the ground that the prosecution had not called evidence to prove that Un Loong was under British jurisdiction.

The Hon. H. E. Pollock dealt at some length with this point, calling cases to show that if the Court thought fit in the interests of justice it could additional evidence on the point it could do so.

His Lordship said this was not like a game of chess where the still of one player were not affected by the moves of others. When the counsel for the prosecution "I have finished; that is my case," and the counsel for the other side said, "There is something you have not proved; you have not proved that this place is in the colony," the judge might be of opinion that it was, not necessary to prove it; but it was now the only time to do so. What injustice could be done to the prisoner who did not take any objection to the Court taking judicial notice of the place being in the colony? The question was, whether the place was not in the colony?

His Lordship allowed that Mr. Slade within his rights.

Mr. Slade and the Acting Attorney-General addressed the jury.

His Lordship then directed the jury on question before them.

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PUBLIC COMPANY
OLIVER'S LEASEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made respect of the "B" Share in the above named Company, and that such CALL is PAYABLE to the General Managers, on the 5th day of July next, at the Offices of the Company, 33 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [1249]

THE TEE-BRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made respect of the "B" Share in the above named Company, and that such CALL is PAYABLE to the General Managers, on the 20th day of July next, to the under-signed at the Registered Office of the Company, 33 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1899. [1631]

AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions from the Mortgagors to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

at their Offices, 161 House Street, Victoria,

the 30th day of June, 1899, at

THE NOON.

ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 110.

The Property, which is known as Nos. 68, 67, 69, PEAK, EAST, Nos. 70 and 70 WANGCHI ROAD, is held for the payment of a term of 99 years from the 11th October, 1858, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$67.10.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained of

Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, Vendors' Solicitors,

35, Queen's Road,

and of

The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1899. [1724]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

FRIDAY,

the 14th July, 1899, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE

Afternoon, at the Premises,

ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE LEASE-

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate at STATION

STREET NORTH, MONGKOK, YAUATTAKE in the

Dependency of KOWLOON, known as KOV-

LOON Island Lots Nos. 482, 483, 484, 485,

and 486 containing in the whole 5,250 square feet.

The said Premises are held for the respective Residues of 5 several terms of 75 years each to be granted by the lessees to the lessors and are subject to the payment of the several Crown Rents of \$16 each of \$30 per annum.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers,

or to

WILKINSON & GRIST,

Solicitors for the Vendor.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1899. [1745]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

SATURDAY,

the 15th of July, 1899, at

3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, at the

Premises,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate at the Depen-

dency of Kowloon and Colony of

Hongkong.

LOT 1—ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND

being other portion of HUNG HOM Island Lot

No. 198 intended to be registered as SECTION

A of HUNG HOM ISLAND LOT No. 198

containing an area of 11,400 square feet. Together with the buildings and Factory thereon known as 16 HUNG HOM WEST. The said premises are held for the residue of the term of 75 years under Crown Lease. Proportion of Crown Rent \$152.70. This Lot is let at the Annual Rental \$600, payable monthly on a monthly tenancy and the Lot is sold subject to the same.

LOT 2—ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND

being other portion of HUNG HOM Island Lot

No. 198 intended to be registered as SECTION

B of HUNG HOM ISLAND LOT No. 198

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LOT 3—ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL

of VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND

being other portion of HUNG HOM Island Lot

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